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Hiromu Kikawa et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12 and 23-34, for continued examination.

This election is made with traverse. M.P.E.P. § 803 provides as follows: "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." Applicants respectfully submit that other claims in this case can be examined together with claims 1-12 and 23-34 without "serious burden."

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Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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